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1. WE AGREE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE 79-84 SHOULD BE A SELF-CONTAINED DOCUMENT AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND PRESCRIPTIVE.

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- 2. THE DRAFT SHOULD BE RECAST PARTICULARLY TO STRENGTHEN THE DISCUSSION SECTION DEALING WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR ALLIANCE DEFENSE PROGRAMS AND PLANNING; THIS SECTION SHOULD LAY A MORE ADEQUATE GROUNDWORK FOR GUIDANCE SECTION.
- 3. GUIDANCE SECTION SHOULD INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR NMA'S, INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTRIES, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR DPC

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, IN THE LATTER CASE IN THEIR ROLE AS DIRECTING AND MONITORING NATO DEFENSE PLANNING, STUDY AND REVIEW.

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